

The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department
State of Idaho

State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, Project Share celebrates its 20th anniversary as a valuable community service providing voluntary contributions to assist individuals and families who need help paying their energy bills during the winter heating season in southern and southwest Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Power Company and Intermountain Gas Company have teamed with the Salvation Army for twenty years to help those who cannot pay winter heating bills due to illness, disability, age, or unemployment; and

WHEREAS, heating grants from Project Share are used to fix furnaces, buy firewood, propane or coal or to pay existing electricity or natural gas bills; and

WHEREAS, utility customers contributions are tax deductible and are a very necessary part of the program's success; and

WHEREAS, the winter heating season is upon us;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the week of January 14 through 18 to be

PROJECT SHARE WEEK

in Idaho, and I encourage all Idahoans to support and participate in Project Share and assist fellow Idahoans with their emergency home-heating needs this winter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord two-thousand and two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-sixth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twelfth.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE GOVERNOR

PETE T. CENARRUSA SECRETARY OF STATE